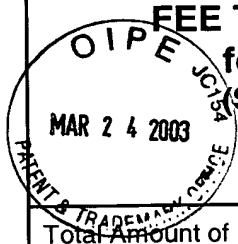


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Application Number	09/813,352
Filing Date	March 21, 2001
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Examiner Name	Cynthia E. Collins
Group Art Unit	1638
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	375	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	165	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	260	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

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**2. CLAIMS**

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	[ 205 ]
2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
2401	160	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	150	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
2502	235	Design issue fee	[ ]
2503	315	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
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2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
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2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
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1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
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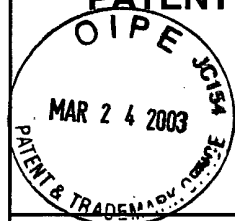
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2312-109A
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections. A request to extend the time for response by two months with the proper fee, accompanies this submission.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims is indicated by underlining for inserted material and by strike-out (~~strike-out~~) for deleted material.

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